

Brewster's Millions

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CHAPTER I.

THE Little Sons of the Rich" were gathered about the long table in Pettigill's studio. There were nine of them present besides Brewster. They were all young, more or less enterprising, hopeful and reasonably sure of better things to come. Most of them bore names that meant something in the story of New York. Indeed one of them had remarked, "A man is known by the street that's named after him," and as he was a new member they called him Subway.

The most popular man in the company was young Monty Brewster. He was tall and straight and smooth shaven. People called him "clean looking." Older women were interested in him because his father and mother had made a romantic runaway match, which was the talk of the town in the seventies, and had never been forgiven. Worldly women were interested in him because he was the only grandson of Edwin Peter Brewster, who was many times a millionaire, and Monty was fairly certain to be his heir, barring an absentminded gift to charity. Younger women were interested for a much more obvious and simple reason—they liked him. Men also took to Monty because he was a good sportsman, a man among men, because he had a decent respect for himself and no great aversion to work.

His father and mother had both died while he was still a child, and as if to make up for his long rootlessness the grandfather had taken the boy to his own house and had cared for him with what he called affection. After college and some months on the continent, however, Monty had preferred to be independent. Old Mr. Brewster had found him a place in the bank, but beyond this and occasional dinners Monty asked for and received no favors. It was a question of work and hard work and small pay. He lived on his salary because he had to, but he did not resent his grandfather's attitude. He was better satisfied to spend his "weekly salary," as he called it, in his own way than to earn more by dining seven nights a week with an old man who had forgotten he was ever young. It was less wearing, he said.

Among the Little Sons of the Rich birthdays were always occasions for feasting. The table was covered with dishes sent up from the French restaurant in the basement. The chairs were pushed back, cigarettes were lighted, men had their knees crossed. Then Pettigill got up.

"Gentlemen," he began, "we are here to celebrate the twenty-fifth birthday of Mr. Montgomery Brewster. I ask you all to join me in drinking to his long life and happiness."

"No heel taps!" some one shouted. "Brewster! Brewster!" all called at once.

"For he's a jolly good fellow. For he's a jolly good fellow!"

The sudden ringing of an electric bell cut off this flow of sentiment, and so unusual was the interruption that the ten members straightened up as if jerked into position by a string.

"The police?" some one suggested. All faces were turned toward the door. A waiter stood there, uncertain whether to turn the knob or push the bolt.

"Nonsense," said Richard Van Winkle. "I want to hear Brewster's speech."

"Speech! Speech!" Echoed everywhere. Men settled into their places.

"Mr. Montgomery Brewster, returning introduced. Again the bell rang—loud and long. "Re-enforcements. I'll bet there's a patrol in the street," remarked Oliver Harrison.

"If it's only the police, let them in," said Pettigill. "I thought it was a creditor."

The waiter opened the door. "Some one to see Mr. Brewster, sir," he announced.

"Is she pretty, waiter?" called McCloud.

"He says he is Ellis, from your grandfather's, sir."

"My compliments to Ellis and ask him to inform my grandfather that it's after banking hours. I'll see him in the morning," said Mr. Brewster, who had reddened under the jests of his companions.

"Grandpa doesn't want his Monty to stay out after dark," chuckled Subway Smith.

"It was most thoughtful of the old gentleman to have the man call for you with the perambulator," shouted Pettigill above the laughter. "Tell him you've already had your bottle," added McCloud.

"Waiter, tell Ellis I'm too busy to be seen," commanded Brewster, and as Ellis went down in the elevator a roar followed him.

"Now for Brewster's speech! Brewster!"

Monty rose. "Gentlemen, you seem to have forgotten for the moment that I am twenty-five years old this day and that your remarks have been childish and wholly unbecoming the dignity of my age. That I have arrived at a period of discretion is evident from my choice of friends; that I am entitled to your respect is evident from my grandfather's notorious wealth. You have done me the honor to drink my health and to assure me as to the desirability of approaching society. Now I ask you all to rise and drink to the Little Sons of the Rich. May the Lord bless you!"

An hour later Rip Van Winkle and Subway Smith were saying "Tell Me, Pretty Maiden," to the uncertain accompaniment of Pettigill's violin, when the electric bell again disturbed the company.

"For heaven's sake!" shouted Harrison, who had been singing "With All Thy Faults, I Love Thee Still," to Pettigill's lay figure.

"Come home with me, grandson; come home with me now," suggested Subway Smith.

"Tell Ellis to go to Halifax!" commanded Montgomery. And again Ellis took the elevator downward. His usually impassive face now wore a look of anxiety, and twice he started to return to the top floor, shaking his head dubiously. At last he climbed into a hansom and reluctantly left the revelers behind. He knew it was a birthday celebration, and it was only half past 12 in the morning.

At 3 o'clock the elevator made another trip to the top floor, and Ellis rushed over to the unfriendly door-bell. This time there was stubborn determination in his face. The singing ceased, and a roar of laughter followed the hush of a moment or two.

"Come in!" called a hearty voice. And Ellis strode firmly into the studio.

"You are in time for a 'night-cap,' Ellis," cried Harrison, rushing to the footman's side. Ellis, stolidly facing the young man, lifted his hand.

"No, thank you, sir," he said respectfully. "Mr. Montgomery, if you'll excuse me for breaking in, I'd like to give you three messages I've brought here tonight."

"You're a faithful old chap," said Subway Smith thickly. "Hanged if I'd do A. D. T. work till 3 a. m. for anybody."

"I came at 10, Mr. Montgomery, with a message from Mr. Brewster wishing you many happy returns of the day and with a check from him for \$1,000. Here's the check, sir. I'll give my messages in the order I received them, sir, if you please. At 12:30 o'clock I came with a message from Dr. Gower, sir, who had been called in."

"Called in?" gasped Montgomery, turning white.

"Yes, sir. Mr. Brewster had a sudden heart attack at half past 11, sir. The doctor sent word by me, sir, that he was at the point of death. My last message."

"Good Lord!"

"This time I bring a message from Rawley, the butler, asking you to come to Mr. Brewster's house at once, if you can, sir—I mean if you will, sir."

Ellis interjected apologetically. Then, with his gaze directed steadily over the heads of the subdued "sons," he added impressively:

"Mr. Brewster is dead, sir."

CHAPTER II.

MONTGOMERY BREWSTER no longer had "prospects."

People could not now point him out with the remark that some day he would come into a million or two. He had "realized," as Oliver Harrison would have put it. Two days after his grandfather's funeral a final will and testament was read, and as was expected, the old banker atoned for the hardships Robert Brewster and his wife had endured by bequeathing \$1,000,000 to his son Montgomery. It was his without a restriction, without an admonition, without an incumbrance. There was not a suggestion as to how it should be handled by the heir. The business training the old man had given him was synonymous with conditions not expressed in the will. The dead man believed that he had drilled into the youth an unmistakable conception of what was expected of him in life. If he failed in these expectations the misfortune would be his alone to bear. A road had been carved out for him, and behind him stretched a long line of guideposts whose laconic instructions might be ignored, but never forgotten. Edwin Peter Brewster evidently made his

will with the sensible conviction that it was necessary for him to die before anybody else could possess his money and that once dead it would be folly for him to worry over the way in which beneficiaries might choose to manage their own affairs.

The house in Fifth avenue went to a sister, together with a million or two, and the residue of the estate found kindly disposed relatives who were willing to keep it from going to the Home For Friendless Fortunes. Old Mr. Brewster left his affairs in order. The will nominated Jerome Buskirk as executor, and he was instructed, in conclusion, to turn over to Montgomery Brewster the day after the will was probated securities to the amount of \$1,000,000, provided for in clause 4 of the instrument. And so it was that on the 26th of September young Mr. Brewster had an unconditional fortune thrust upon him, weighted only with the suggestion of erape that clung to it.

Since his grandfather's death he had been staying at the gloomy old Brewster house in Fifth avenue, paying but two or three hurried visits to the rooms at Mrs. Gray's where he had made his home. The gloom of death still darkened the Fifth avenue place, and there was a stillness, a gentle stealthiness, about the house that made him long for more cheerful companionship. He wondered dimly if a fortune always carried the suggestion of tuberculosis. The richness and strangeness of it all hung about him unpleasantly. He had had no extravagant affection for the grim old dictator who was dead, yet his grandfather was a man and had commanded his respect. It seemed brutal to leave him out of the reckoning—to dance on the grave of the mentor who had treated him so well. The attitude of the friends who clapped him on the back, of the newspapers which congratulated him, of the crowd that expected him to rejoice, repelled him. It seemed a tragic comedy, haunted, too, by memories and by sharp regret for his own faithfulness to his grandfather. Even the fortune itself weighed upon him at moments with a half defined melancholy.

Yet the situation was not without its compensations. For several days when Ellis called him at 7 he would answer him and thank fortune that he was not required at the bank that morning. The luxury of another hour of sleep seemed the greatest perquisite of wealth. His morning mail amused

him at first, for since the newspapers had published his prosperity to the world he was deluged with letters. Requests for public or private charity were abundant, but most of his correspondents were generous and thought only of his own good.

For three days he was in a hopeless state of bewilderment. He was visited by reporters, photographers and ingenious strangers, who benevolently offered to invest his money in enterprises with certified futures. When he was not engaged in declining a gold mine in Colorado, worth \$5,000,000, marked down to \$450, he was avoiding a guileless inventor who offered to sacrifice the secrets of a marvelous device for \$300 or denying the report that he had been tendered the presidency of the First National bank.

Oliver Harrison stirred him out early one morning and, while the sleepy millionaire was rubbing his eyes and still dodging the bombshell that a dream anarchist had hurled from the pinnacle of a bedpost, urged him in excited, confidential tones to take time by the forelock and prepare for possible breach of promise suits. Brewster sat on the edge of the bed and listened to diabolical stories of how conscienceless females had fleeced innocent and even godly men of wealth. From the bathroom between splashes he retained Harrison by the year, month, day and hour to stand between him and blackmail.

The directors of the bank met and adopted resolutions lamenting the death of their late president, passed the leadership on to the first vice president and speedily adjourned. The question of admitting Monty to the directory was brought up and discussed, but it was left for time to settle.

One of the directors was Colonel Prentiss Drew, "the railroad magnate" of the newspapers. He had shown a fondness for young Mr. Brewster, and Monty had been a frequent visitor at his house. Colonel Drew called him "my dear boy," and Monty called him "a bully old chap," though not in his presence. But the existence of Miss Barbara Drew may have had something to do with the feeling between the two men.

As he left the directors' room on the afternoon of the meeting Colonel Drew came up to Monty, who had notified the officers of the bank that he was leaving.

"Ah, my dear boy," said the colonel, shaking the young man's hand warmly, "now you have a chance to show what you can do. You have a fortune, and with judgment, you ought to be able to triple it. If I can help you in any way, come and see me."

Monty thanked him. "You'll be bored to death by the raft of people who have ways to spend your money," continued the colonel. "Don't listen to any of them. Take your time. You'll have a new chance to make money every day of your life, so go slowly. I'd have been rich years and years ago if I'd had sense enough to run away from promoters. They'll all try to get a whack at your money. Keep your eye open, Monty. The rich young man is always a tempting morsel." After a moment's reflection he added, "Won't you come out and dine with us tomorrow night?"

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CIVIL WAR BEGINS

Mutinous Sailors Dignify
Their Action by Formal
Proclamation.

ISSUED A MANIFESTO

With All the Solemnity of a Provisional Government Rebels Address the Powers of Europe.

Action Stamps the Leader of Rebel Crew as a Leader Far Above His Class.

St. Petersburg, July 6.—While no official confirmation is obtainable, an authority usually reliable says that the admiral has received news that the Kniat Potemkin after shipping coal, provisions and medicines, is again at large in the Black sea and that her destination is unknown. Whether the report of the sailing of the battleship be true or not, the crew took a remarkable step yesterday when with all the solemnity of a provisional government, it issued a manifesto addressed to the powers, announcing that civil war had been begun against the existing regime in Russia and pledging the inviolability of foreign shipping and foreign ports. This action doubtless was taken to quiet the apprehensions of foreign powers and to leave no excuse for the sending of warships through the Dardanelles to effect the capture of the battleship which until now Russia's Black Sea fleet has not dared to attempt. It is considered a shrewd move on the part of the mutineers and stamps the commander of the crew as a leader far above the class of the ordinary sailor and strengthens the opinion that he is not a member of the revolutionaries, who went on board at Odessa. The issuance of the manifesto lends a certain dignity to the mutiny and proves that the crew and their commander have no desire that the world should believe them to be mere outlaws, but that they should be looked upon as men seriously raising the standard of revolution.

Nothing has been received to confirm the supposition that the request for a doctor at Theodosia indicated a struggle for supremacy on the way from Kustenji.

According to a rumor printed in an afternoon paper the ship's strongbox contained \$375,000, and the mutineers would therefore be well supplied with money.

In circles closely in touch with the revolutionists it is regarded as a foregone conclusion that the commander of the Kniat Potemkin, knowing the situation in the Caucasus, will head for Poti or Batumi, where the revolutionists are exceedingly strong, in the hope of producing a general uprising. With the authorities in the Caucasus almost powerless to prevent it, such a contingency is by no means impossible.

Dispatches from Tiflis received last night say that reports of the rioting at Odessa and the action of the Kniat Potemkin have aroused the most intense interest and the wildest joy among the revolutionists. The receipt of the report was followed immediately by a complete strike, even the lamp-lighters quitting work. The city is in darkness and the inhabitants generally are fleeing to the northward.

The Emperor Nicholas II, the crew of which is reported to have mutinied at Constantinople, is a Russian merchantman. Considerable anxiety is felt because the cruiser Chernomoretz, which was due at Sebastopol Monday, has not yet arrived.

Order has not yet been restored at Bielostok. A censored telegram received last night reports that shooting has been heard, that crowds are fleeing and that wild excitement prevails, but no details are given.

They Secure Provisions at Theodosia Under Stern Threats.

Theodosia, Crimea, July 6.—Summons by the Kniat Potemkin, representatives of the town council went on board the battleship and were received in the admiral's cabin by the commission commanding her. The commission demanded the delivery of 500 tons of coal and provisions of various kinds within twenty-four hours, and threatened that in the event of non-compliance, after the warning to the inhabitants, the town would be bombarded. The commission also proposed that the mayor should transmit to the population a proclamation demanding the termination of the war, a convocation of zemstvos, etc.

Learning of these demands, many inhabitants fled the town. The workmen insisted that the demands be granted. A special meeting of the municipal council was called and the council consented to deliver the provisions, but refused to comply with the demand for coal for the reason that the town had none.

The Fate of Rebels Awaits Them.

Odessa, July 6.—Sixty-seven of the mutineers from the Georgi Pobiedonosetz, including the ring leaders, have been imprisoned. It is expected that all of them will be shot.

Situation at Odessa.

Odessa, July 6.—The city continues

under martial law. Some of the regulations have been slightly relaxed. It is not possible to go to any part of the city or harbor without a military pass.

End of War in Sight.

St. Petersburg, July 6.—It is learned upon the highest authority at the foreign office that the war is practically over and that an armistice is expected to be arranged at Washington as soon as the plenipotentiaries arrive. Meanwhile important operations of a land campaign at the front are not anticipated.

HIS PLACE ASSURED

History Will Give Exalted Station to John Hay.

Cleveland, July 6.—The body of John Hay rests today in his family burying ground in a corner of Lakeview cemetery. Around his grave are the granite monuments of men who have done strong things for Cleveland, for Ohio, and some of them for the nation. Five hundred feet to the west of where the great secretary lies is the great memorial of James A. Garfield; 200 feet to the north rises the monolith of the Rockefeller family. Closer still are the graves of the Otises and the Rusts. Most of these men were buried with funeral services far more elaborate than was John Hay; certainly none of them could have been interred with ceremony more simple. When, however, the years shall have established their true perspective, the world may come to realize that he who was yesterday laid beside these men, was fortunate in that he surpassed most and equalled all of them in the scope and value of the services he was enabled to render to his countrymen.

DEVOTED TO CAUSE

Maxim Gorky Prefers Exile to Flattering Lecture Proposition.

St. Petersburg, July 6.—Maxim Gorky, the novelist, who is living at Kokela, a small village on the coast of Finland, has refused a flattering offer to go on a lecture tour in the United States, preferring to remain for the purpose of aiding in the work of emancipating Russia. He is one of the recognized leaders of the constitutionalists and is visited by persons from all parts of Russia. He has a large income, but believes the major portion of it should go to the cause. Maxim Gorky's health has much improved. His attorneys are making extensive preparations for his trial on the charge of participating in alleged revolutionary plots last January, which they hope to convert into a political demonstration, and they are subpoenaing ministers of state and other high officials.

Due to Misunderstanding.

Fitchburg, Mass., July 6.—Three railroad employees were killed and two injured and thousands of dollars' worth of property destroyed by a head-on collision between an east-bound express freight train and a westbound coal train near Wachusett station. The accident was due to some misunderstanding regarding the signalling of the eastbound freight. Both locomotives were destroyed.

French Crops Damaged.

Paris, July 6.—Thunderstorms with gales of unusual violence, accompanied by hailstones, visited northern and central France yesterday. Two men were killed at Angers, where enormous damage was done to the crops. Near Orleans eighty houses were razed and many persons were injured. In the environs of Lyons and Chambery the crops were ruined.

Tragedy of Prize Ring.

Aberdeen, Wash., July 6.—Fred Ross of Denver, who was knocked out by Jack Donnelly of St. Louis in the sixteenth round of a prize fight on Monday night, is dead. His neck was dislocated and a blood-clot gathered on the brain. The coroner has ordered the arrest of Donnelly.

Enforcing Pure Food Law.

New York, July 6.—Health Commissioner Darlington reports that 1,091, 291 pounds of adulterated food was detected and condemned by his inspectors in New York city during the single week beginning June 28.

TERSE TELEGRAMS

There is a strike of longshoremen at San Juan, P. R.

Nine people are dead as a result of a tornado that passed over Montague, Tex.

The annual meeting of the American Surgical conference is in session at San Francisco.

Prince and Princess Arisugawa of Japan have abandoned their projected visit to America.

A tornado passed over Nacona, Tex., killing fourteen persons and destroying a number of houses.

An official report declaring spring-sown wheat to be in excellent condition caused extreme weakness in the wheat market.

German exports to the United States were about \$118,302,247 during the year ending June 30, or \$12,000,000 more than during the preceding fiscal year.

England paid to the memory of Secretary Hay a tribute seldom accorded to a foreigner when solemn memorial services were held in St. Paul's cathedral.

The five-year-old son of Samuel Squilman of Seymour, Ia., and the four-year-old son of a neighbor were burned to death in a fire which destroyed Squilman's home.

DASTROUS STORM

Montague County Texas Is
Devasted by a
Tornado.

PROBABLY SIXTY DEAD

With Death List Not Fully Made Up
It Is Apparent That Scores
Lost Lives.

A Genuine Twister Swept Over Populous Farming Region
Creating Havoc.

Fort Worth, Tex., July 6.—A tornado which struck Texas in the upper edge of Montague county, coming from the northeast and swinging far to the southeast last evening, caused the loss, it is believed, of over sixty lives, injured a large number

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THURSDAY JULY 6, 1905.

It is rumored that Elihu Root, former secretary of war, may be appointed secretary of state to succeed the late John Hay. Mr. Root is a most capable man and would make a great secretary of state.

ALTON B. PARKER has been heard from. He wrote a Fourth of July letter to Tammany. The people had almost forgotten him and it has only been a year since he sent that famous telegram. He can go swimming in the Hudson this summer and nothing will be published about it.

BECAUSE the pressure from the people became so strong against gambling at the Indianapolis races, the races have been called off and the bookmakers will probably leave the state. Race track gambling will not thrive in Indiana while J. Frank Hanly is governor. The people are with the governor.

Therepublicans outover the state expect the republicans in Indianapolis to do their duty and elect Chas. A. Bookwater mayor by a big majority. There is no good reason for Indianapolis being under democratic control now. Mr. Bookwater is worthy the support of every republican in Indianapolis and numerous other good citizens who are not republicans. Indianapolis republicans should be assigned seats in the extreme rear if they do not get together and win.

Everett Durland Injured.

Mrs. Clara Stilwell went to Hamilton, Ohio, Monday, to see her son Everett, who was injured in a paper mill recently. She received a letter from him in which was enclosed a newspaper clipping, which stated that two fingers of his right hand were mashed to a pulp, and amputation of the hand might be necessary.—Brownstown Banner.

Fire Scare.

A gasoline stove at John Reddingers gave the folks there a little scare this morning. It blazed up and for a little while looked dangerous, but was extinguished before any damage of consequence was done. The fire alarm was sounded but fortunately the fire was out before the department had time to get there.

WEST REDDINGTON

Several from here witnessed the Baldwin-Swengel wedding at Reddington Sunday night.

Joe Campbell and wife visited Roy Anderson and family Sunday.

Michael Becker, of Louisville, visited his parents and other friends here over Sunday.

William Bowman and family visited his parents Sunday.

Roy Anderson purchased a new wagon last Friday.

Miss Martha Hulse, of Grammer, visited her sister, Della, part of last week.

Andy Haskett picked the first ripe rutabagas June 30. This is about as early as they are produced in this section.

Miss Bessie Swengel and Jessie Hill, of Seymour, spent Sunday with Frank Swengel and family.

I'll brave the storms of Chillicothe Pass, I'll cross the plains of frozen glass, I'll leave my wife and cross the sea, Rather than be without Bocky Mountain Tea. W. F. Peter Drug Co.

FIRST ON MARKET.

Blish Milling Co. First in Cincinnati
With New Wheat Flour.

The Blish Milling Co. received a telegram late Wednesday afternoon from Messrs. Adam Smyrl & Co., large flour handlers at Cincinnati, to the effect that the car of Success flour shipped them on July 3rd made from new wheat was received at Cincinnati yesterday, inspected and the quality found to be excellent.

The telegram also stated that this was the first car of new flour to be received in the Cincinnati market. The Blish Milling Co. are much pleased at this, as for several years in succession now they have had the first new wheat flour in the Cincinnati market and it speaks well for their enterprise.

The Last American King.

Maximilian and his followers were shut up in Queretaro. Many powerful influences were at work to save him. Seward also did his best. But he made little or no effort to escape. If he had failed as an emperor he could at least face disaster with the courage and the dignity of a right princely nature. Betrayed by the infamous Lopez, tried before a court martial of boys and ordered to be shot, he spent his last days in the discharge of all the obligations of friendship and courtesy. A false report of the death of Carlotta being brought to him in prison he said simply, "One less tie to bind me to the world!" Led forth to his execution and told to stand between two of his generals who were likewise condemned, he surrendered the place of honor to General Miramon in recognition of his courage. The rattle of the muskets marked perhaps the end of all monarchy in the new world. But the bitterest critic of democracy could scarcely desire a gentler figure than Maximilian to stand before the eyes of Americans as the last representative of aristocracy and of kingship on this continent.—William Garrott in Atlantic.

Just Meandering.

A city girl writes, "It is a fond dream of mine to become a farmer's wife and meander with him down life's pathway."

Ah, yes, that is a nice thing! But when your husband meanders off and leaves you without word and you have to meander up and down the lane pulling splinters off the fence to cook dinner, and when you meander along in the wet grass in search of the cows till your shoes are the color of rawhide and your stockings soaked, and when you meander out across twenty acres of plowed ground with a club to drive the hogs out of the cornfield and tear your dress on the barb wire fence, when you meander back home to the house, find that the billy goat has butted the stuffin' out of your child and find the old hen, with forty chickens, in the parlor, you'll put your hands on your hips and realize that meandering is not what it is cracked up to be.—Osborne (Kan.) News.

Sea Water.

Sea water is a complicated mixture of a great variety of substances. Roughly speaking, it consists of 96 1/2 per cent of fresh water plus 3 1/2 per cent of mineral salts. Three-fourths of these salts are chloride of sodium, or common table salt, and the next largest constituent is chloride of magnesium. After these come sulphate of magnesium, sulphate of lime, sulphate of potash, bromide of magnesium and carbonate of lime. In addition to these substances sea water contains minute quantities of quite a variety of elements, including iodine, phosphorus and arsenic. It also contains some silver, copper, zinc, nickel, cobalt, iron and gold. There is said to be 2 cents' worth of gold in every painful of sea water, but as yet nobody has found a way to extract it. Copper and zinc are found in some seaweeds, and certain species of coral is three-millionths silver.

Stonewall Jackson's Battles.

Stonewall Jackson's negro body servant knew before anybody else when a battle was imminent. "The general tells you, I suppose," said one of the soldiers, "Lard, no, sir! De gin'ral nudder tell me nothin'. I observars de 'tention of de gin'ral dis way: Co's he prays just like we all mo'rin' an' night, but when he gets up two, three times in a night to pray den I rubs my eyes an' gets up, too, an' packs de haversack, 'cause I done fine out dere's gwine to be old boy to pay right away."—From Mrs. Roger A. Pryor's "Reminiscences."

Edible Birds' Nest.

The nests eaten by eastern people are made by birds of the swift tribe, which are remarkable for the character of their saliva. This, being extremely sticky, quickly sets into a substance resembling gelatin, of which their edible nests are made. In shape these resemble half a saucer and are usually to be found in caves, attached to rocks. They have no particular taste, but serve as a basis for thick, clear soup, to which various flavorings may be added at pleasure.

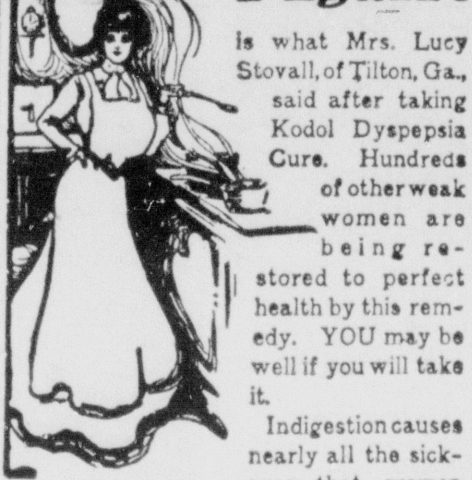
Spiders as Medicine.

Formic acid has been used for a long time by the Matabele natives in Africa as a cure for malaria and ague. It is taken by them in the form of spiders. These insects contain a large proportion of formic acid. A traveler in Africa says that a meal or two of spiders cured him permanently of an attack of ague.

A Worse Stage.

Mrs. Crawford—Now that the honeymoon is over, I suppose you find your husband has grown economical with his kisses? Mrs. Crabshaw—He has reached a worse stage than that, my dear. He has grown economical with his money.—Illustrated Bits.

STRONG Again



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MEDORA.

Miss Sallie Fleetwood, of Mitchell, is visiting in the families of Mrs. Jane Sullivan and Jake Gallion.

Bob Dorsey and wife, of Kossuth, spent Sunday with George Dorsey and family.

W. R. Julian and wife, of Illinois, visited their niece, Mrs. Guthrie, over Sunday and called on old friends.

Rev. Urner, of Kansas, Mrs. D. Wilson's son-in-law who is visiting her, preached here Sunday night.

Miss Georgia Massena went to Mitchell Monday to visit her sister and enjoy the Fourth.

Mrs. Nellie Henderlinder went to Bedford Monday, and from there she and Mrs. Angie Vermilya are going to Colorado to visit the latter's brother Mike Henderlinder and family.

Several from here spent the Fourth at West Baden.

Harrison Cole, of Washington Co., came over Monday and was accompanied home by his daughter, Mrs. George Dorsey and children for a few days visit.

Emaline, widow of Wm. Thompson, died Wednesday, June 28 at 5 o'clock a. m., at her home in Medora of diabetes, age 58 years, 5 months and 15 days. She had been poorly all summer but took suddenly worse Sunday. She leaves three sons, Ed, Taylor and Charlie, and four daughters, Mrs. Pearl Fox, Mrs. Maud Lee, Mrs. Vance Goen and Miss Rebecca. Funeral Thursday at the family burying ground on the ridge.

Homer McMillan came home Saturday to remain until after the Fourth.

Mrs. Rose Lockman returned to her home at Bedford Saturday.

Mrs. Cora McGathy and children of Indianapolis, came Saturday to visit with Mrs. Everett Holmes and other friends.

One Dollar Saved Represents Ten Dollars Earned.

The average man does not save to exceed ten per cent of his earnings. He must spend nine dollars in living expenses for every dollar saved. That being the case he cannot be too careful about unnecessary expenses. Very often a few cents properly invested, like buying seeds for his garden, will save several dollars outlay later on. It is the same in buying Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. It costs but a few cents, and a bottle of it in the house often saves a doctor's bill of several dollars. For sale by C. W. Milhous.

MAPLE CORNER.

A large crowd of people attended the picnic last Saturday and had a good time.

Children's day was observed at Fleming last Sunday night and the house was crowded.

John Sawyers, of Indianapolis, is visiting in this vicinity this week.

L. P. Human, of Indianapolis, is visiting his parents and friends here this week.

Charley Sweaney is spending the Fourth in the country.

On the 9th of July there will be a game of ball here between the Duck Roosts and the Old Hawkeys.

Nell Baker is staying at her grandmother's.

CHOLERA INFANTUM.

Child Not Expected to Live from One Hour to Another, but Cured by Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy.

Ruth, the little daughter of E. N. Dewey, of Agnewville, Va., was seriously ill of cholera infantum last summer. "We gave her up and did not expect her to live from one hour to another," he says. "I happened to think of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy and got a bottle of it from the store. In five hours I saw a change for the better. We kept on giving it and before she had taken the half of one small bottle she was well." This remedy is for sale by C. W. Milhous.

THE GAME RESTS

Little Doing in Politics These Mid-summer Days.

Indianapolis, July 6.—"Big Chief" Joe Keating, United States district attorney, has departed for Portland, Ore., to attend the Lewis-Clarke exposition. He will probably be away a month. It was said that he will meet Senator Hemenway there, but the senator returned two weeks ago from his Alaskan trip, so another political dose story has gone up in the air, as many of them do. It does not seem that Keating or the other big party leaders are paying much attention to the political game now. Senator Beveridge is out of the state. Senator Hemenway is so quiet that but few politicians know he has returned. Vice President Fairbanks is resting at his home here when he is not out making speeches. Others deeply interested in the party organization seem to have dropped it for the time being.

The heavy attendance at the race-track here showed that running races were popular. Horsemen declared that this could be made a great racing center eventually, but it seems to be the unanimous opinion that no big meetings will be planned during Governor Hanly's administration. It is not known how the association will come out financially. There are nearly 600 horses at the tracks. The owners will get back their entry money. The association was under heavy expense. Over twenty suits are pending against the bookmakers. Sheriff Sourbier made seven more arrests late yesterday afternoon. It is not known what plans the association has since calling off the meeting last evening, but under the circumstances it cannot be much of a factor as a member of the American Turf association. It was persistently rumored that influential friends of the Western Jockey club have been industriously stirring up trouble or the association in state official circles since the meeting began, but it is not known what ground there is for it. It is not regarded as likely that any further steps will be taken to impeach Sheriff Sourbier.

J. M. Dunlap and A. C. Tawse, Republican members of Michigan City's police board, have sent their resignations to Governor Hanly. The latter acted as if he is glad they did. "I had not asked for their resignations," he said, "but I had expected them, as the commissioners know they were not doing their duty." The governor will probably appoint their successors immediately, as the city is without a board. R. J. Kruger having already resigned. It is said Dunlap and Tawse felt they could not conscientiously carry out the governor's policy. It is rumored the governor may ask minister to accept the places in order to be sure the laws will be enforced.

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Pennsylvania Time Table.
Change in time of trains on Pennsylvania lines. Under a new schedule in effect May 28, will leave Seymour as follows:

FOR THE NORTH	
No. 31 at.....	8:06 a.m.
No. 19 at.....	9:50 a.m.
No. 33 at.....	3:35 p.m.
No. 27 at.....	4:54 p.m.
No. 1 at.....	9:52 p.m.
FOR THE SOUTH	
No. 6 at.....	5:10 a.m.
No. 20 at.....	8:35 a.m.
No. 30 at.....	10:06 a.m.
No. 18 at.....	5:40 p.m.
No. 32 at.....	8:57 p.m.

CHEAP SUMMER TRIPS

To Various Points via Pennsylvania Lines.

Excursion tickets will be sold via Pennsylvania Lines as follows:

To Winona Lake, Ind., May 10th to September 30th, inclusive, account Winona Assembly.

To Portland, Ore., July 1-2-3-6 and 7th, account American Medical Association.

To Portland, Ore., July 1-2-3-6-7-8-10 and 11th, account National Conference of Charities and Correction.

To San Francisco, Cal., July 1-2-3-6-7-8-11-12 and 13th, account Grand Lodge of Theatrical Mechanical Association of United States and Canada.

To San Francisco, Cal., July 4th to 7th, inclusive, account American Surgical Association.

To Buffalo, N. Y., July 8th to 11th, inclusive, account Annual Meeting, Grand Lodge B. P. O. E.

To Rome City, Ind., July 18th to August 10th, inclusive, account Island Park Assembly.

To Louisville, Ky., July 30 and 31st, account National Association of Stationary Engineers.

To Portland, Ore., August 6-7-8-9-10-11-12-13-14-15-16-17-19-20 and 31st, account Convention of National Association of Letter Carriers; also for Concatenated Order of Hoo Hoo.

To Rome City, Ind., August 9th to 21st, inclusive, account Church of God Interstate Assembly.

To Denver, Colo., August 11th to 13th, inclusive, account National Fraternal Order of Eagles.

To San Francisco, Cal., August 17th to 24th, inclusive, account International Convention, Societies of the Christian Church.

To Rome City, Ind., August 20th to 30th, inclusive, account Universalists Interstate Assembly.

To Denver, Colo., August 26th to September 3d, inclusive, account National Encampment G. A. R.

To Richmond, Va., September 9th, 10th and 11th, account Annual Meeting Farmers' National Congress.

To Philadelphia, Pa., September 15th, 16th and 17th, account Old Fellows Grand Lodge.

To Chattanooga, Tenn., September 15th to 17th, inclusive, account Regimental Reunion, Anniversary of the Battle of Chickamauga.

For particulars consult ticket agents of Pennsylvania Lines.

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Low Rate Excursions via B. O. S-W. Season 1905.

Lewis and Clark Centennial Exposition, Portland, Oregon—The B. & O. S-W. will sell tickets to Portland, Oregon, and Pacific coast points, going and returning via same route or going by one route and returning another at reduced rates. Date of sale June 1st to Oct. 1st.

Camp Meeting and Mountain Chautauque	
Mountain Lake Park, Md.—Tickets will be sold via B. & O. S-W. to Mountain Lake Park and return at special low rates. Date of sale for Campmeeting June 30 to July 4. For Chautauque Aug. 1 to 28.	
Swiss American Central Saengerfest, Hamilton, Ohio—For the above occasion the B. & O. S-W. will sell tickets to Hamilton, Ohio and return at one fare plus 25c for the round trip. Date of sale June 30 and July 1st.	
National Association of Stationary Engineers, Louisville, Ky.—For the above occasion the B. & O. S-W. will sell tickets to Louisville and return at one fare plus 25c for the round trip. Date of sale July 20 and 31.	
Special Excursion to Chautauque, N. Y.—On July 7 also July 25 the B. & O. S-W. will sell tickets to Chautauque, N. Y. and return at very low rate.	
Glennwood Chautauque, New Albany, Ind.—For the above occasion the B. & O. S-W. will sell tickets to New Albany and return at greatly reduced rates. Date of sale Aug. 4th to 13th.	
Home Seekers' Tickets to points in the west, southwest and southeast. On sale 1st and 15th of each month.	
One-Way Colonists Tickets to Portland, Seattle, Tacoma, Van Courer, Los Angeles, San Francisco, San Diego and other points in Washington, Oregon, California and British Columbia; Helena, Butte, Anaconda, Pocatello, Ogden, Salt Lake City and other points. On sale daily to July 15th, also Sept. 15 to Oct. 31st.	
Asbury Park, N. J.—National Educational Association, Tickets will be sold June 29, 30, July 1 and 2. Return limit July 10th, with privilege of extension to August 31st.	
Denver, Colo.—National Epworth League Convention. Tickets will be sold June 29 to July 3rd, also on July 4th for such trains as reach Western Gateways on same day. Return limit July 14th, with privilege of extension to August 5th.	
National Fraternal Order of Eagles, Aug. 15th. One fare plus \$1.00 for round trip. Dates of sale and other particulars will be announced later.	
National Encampment, G. A. R. Tickets will be sold August 29 to September 3rd, also September 4th for such trains that reach Western Gateways on same day. Return limit Sept. 12, with privilege of extension to October 7th.	
Baltimore, Md.—United Society of Christian Endeavor, Tickets will be sold July 2, 3, 4. Return limit July 12th, with privilege of extension to Aug. 31st.	
For detailed information, rates, time of trains, sleeping car reservations, etc., consult your nearest ticket agent or address—O. P. McCarty, General Passenger Agent Cincinnati, Ohio.	

New Bedford Chautauque, New Albany, Ind.,		A.M.		P.M.	
the above occasion the R. & O. S.-W. will					
tickets to New Albany and return at					
reduced rates. Date of sale Aug. 4th					
th.					
Time Sockers Tickets to points in the west,					
west and southwest. On sale last and					
day of each month.					
New York Colonists Tickets to Portland,					
Lv. Blackhawk.....		10:15	4:40	.....	.....
" Hymara.....		10:34	4:59	.....	.....
Ar. Sullivan Jct.....		10:44	5:08	.....	.....
Lv. Sullivan Jct.....		10:45	5:09	.....	.....
" Gilmore.....		10:56	5:20	.....	.....
Ar. Jansville.....		11:07	5:31	.....	.....
		A.M.	P.M.	.....	.....

NORTH BOUND TRAINS.						
STATIONS	Every Day	Every Day	Every Day	Every Day	Every Day	Week Days
	A.M.	A.M.	P.M.	P.M.	P.M.	P.M.
Lv. Westport	5:55		4:40			

range of extension to August 31st.				
Ar. Seymour	6:55	11:35	6:25	
Ar. Seymour	7:00	11:40	6:30	
Ar. Bedford	8:10	12:50	6:50	
Ar. Bedford	8:15	12:53	6:53	
" Indian Springs	8:53	1:31	7:31	
" Odon	9:21	1:59	8:00	7:00
" Elmore	9:31	2:09	8:10	7:16
" Be hunter	9:43	2:20	8:24	7:32
" Linton	10:00	2:35	8:28	7:41
" Jasnville	10:20	2:55	8:38	8:03
Ar. Terre Haute	11:10	3:50	9:59	8:50
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extension to Aug. 31st.				
Ar. Sullivan	7:38	3:58		
Ar. Elmore	7:48	4:08		
Ar. Elmore	8:07	4:27		
	A.M.	P.M.		

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WEATHER INDICATIONS.

CHICAGO, Ill., July 6, 1905.—
Generally fair tonight and Friday.

RAILROAD RUMBLINGS.

J. C. Hagerty, division superintendent, T. W. Welsh, of Mitchell, roadmaster, W. H. Howe, of North Vernon, T. Mahoney and L. F. Buck, of Cincinnati, were here today.

The fourteen towers to be erected for the block signal system on the Panhandle between Indianapolis and Louisville will be completed in about two weeks.

Messrs. Radley, Witty and Ray, all of the Southern Indiana, were here today looking over the proposed hospital site for the purpose of making an agreement with the committee as to the construction of a switch.

Great Wheat Yield.

Fred Steinker, who lives at Peters Switch, threshed off of 60 acres of wheat, over 2000 bushels. Fourteen acres of this wheat averaged 41 bushel per acre, which is certainly a record breaker for this county. Let us hear from others.

Record Broken.

Walter Newkirk, from White Creek, hauled wheat today to Hodapp Hominy Co., that tested 63 pounds per measured bushel, which breaks the record for this year. This wheat is known as the Iron Clad.

Jay C. Smith came home from Hope this morning but returned this afternoon and will remain for the funeral of his father-in-law, which will take place Friday afternoon.

Modol Dyspepsia Cure
Digests what you eat.

PERSONAL

J. H. Andrews went to North Vernon this forenoon.

John Conner went to French Lick this morning.

F. J. Schuler was here from Crothersville this morning.

Alex Bollinger transacted business west of here today.

Geo. A. Robertson went to Brownstown this forenoon.

Sam Stewart came home from Columbus last evening.

Everett Meyer went to Indianapolis on the morning train.

J. B. Shepard was a south bound passenger this morning.

Clyde Benton, of Brownstown, was in the city last evening.

Miss Nell Baker, of Evansville, is the guest of Miss Nell Fox.

J. W. Cunningham, of Brownstown, was in the city this morning.

Thos. Hopewell and his son Clarence went to Columbus this morning.

Charles H. Cordes and son Louis went to Indianapolis this forenoon.

Mrs. Margaret Earnest went to Vallonia this morning to visit relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Davis, of Crothersville, were in the city this morning.

Van Robertson, the deputy sheriff, was here from Brownstown this morning.

Merrill Montgomery went to Indianapolis today to spend two or three days.

Dr. N. G. Smith transacted professional business at North Vernon today.

Miss Florine Randall came from Shelbyville this morning to give vocal lessons.

Mrs. E. A. Remy and children went to Columbus this morning to spend the day.

Mrs. Missouri Rittenhouse returned this morning from a visit in Ripley County.

Miss Nina Hoover returned last evening from a visit with friends at Indianapolis.

Miss Allene DeFrates was in the city today on her way from Delhi to her home at St. Louis.

Mrs. Irwin Carr and daughter returned yesterday afternoon from a visit with relatives at Austin.

Mrs. Simon Eacret and children returned yesterday afternoon from a visit with relatives at Scottsburg.

Mrs. John Durnment and children of Brownstown, went to Crothersville this morning to visit her parents.

Dr. L. W. Brown came home last evening from a business trip to Indianapolis, Logansport and other points north.

Mrs. Clara Stillwell returned this morning to her home at Brownstown after several days visit here with relatives.

Miss Pearl Conner returned this morning to her home at Brownstown after taking music lessons in this city.

Mrs. Ida Sandau and daughter, Miss Dorothy, and Miss Katy May Cordes left this morning for Chautauqua, New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Fox, of Indianapolis, who have been visiting relatives here went to North Vernon this morning.

Miss Anna Schepman will come from Indianapolis this evening to visit her parents and her sister, Mrs. H. H. Albering.

Misses Mary Alma Van Trees, and Marion Crabb, of Louisville both having friends in this city, passed through today on their way north.

Mrs. Riley Rider of Crothersville, and Mrs. Stephen Main and Mrs. Lizzie Martin, of Louisville, are the guests of Mrs. Dr. W. M. Coryell.

Mrs. Margaret Burkhardt and daughter, Miss Carrie, returned this morning to their home at Dayton, Ohio, after visiting in the family of Henry Price.

Judge O. H. Montgomery, Judge Jno. M. Lewis, T. M. Honan, J. M. Honan and J. H. Shea went to Indianapolis today to attend the State Bar Association.

Miss Nora Fleniken arrived last evening from Bowling Green, Kentucky to remain for a month with the Cordes Hardware Company during the absence of the proprietors.

DIED.

WEINLAND.—Henry J. Weinland, father of Mrs. Jay C. Smith, of this city, died at his home a mile east of Hope, at 6 o'clock Wednesday evening July 5. He was past 76 years of age. He was born in Bethlehem, Pa., January 23, 1829. He became a resident of Hope in 1851 and for awhile engaged in the hardware business but two years later moved to the farm where he lived continuously until his death. In 1852 he married Malinda Vogler who died several years ago. He leaves five children, Miss Ella, who lived at home with her father, Mrs. Jay C. Smith, of Seymour, Albert H. of Indianapolis, Harry E., of Brazil, and Homer C., who lives on a farm adjoining the home place.

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ASSESSMENT

Of Personal Property Aside From
Corporations By Townships.

The assessment of personal property in the several townships of Jackson county show a decided increase in the wealth of the people during the past year. The figures given below show the assessed valuation of personal property this year and last, but does not include the personal property belonging to corporations.

TOWNSHIPS	1905	1904
Driftwood.....	\$153,090	143,390
Grassy Fork.....	152,230	150,390
Brownstown.....	165,780	161,920
Washington.....	146,420	123,140
Jackson.....	171,990	172,060
Redding.....	146,930	140,540
Vernon.....	114,300	115,100
Hamilton.....	201,280	173,560
Carr.....	301,190	277,670
Owen.....	179,470	161,680
Salt Creek.....	147,280	121,210
Seymour.....	499,130	410,100
Crothersville.....	67,580	63,090
Brownstown.....	149,730	148,340
Total	2,596,400	2,367,210
Gain	229,190	

The greatest gain is in Seymour, the increase of the personal property assessment, not including the corporations, being \$89,030.

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Traction Talk.

John T. Stout went to Seymour last Thursday where he attended a meeting of the directors of the Columbus, Seymour and French Lick Electric Railway Co. The meeting was for the purpose of considering a proposition from Chicago people who had inspected the proposed route and had agreed to construct the road under certain conditions. These people want the company to secure the right of way and terminals and turn them over, with the subsidies, to them, taking in return a prescribed amount of common stock to be issued by the company.

The directors did not feel like they could accept the proposition to take only the common stock for the amount necessary for the company to expend to secure the franchises desired, and have so informed the parties. A committee of three was appointed to arrange for a meeting at West Baden soon when an effort will be made to get together on a proposition acceptable to both parties.—Paul Republican.

Mail Carrier at Lincoln.
J. P. Rucker, of Lincoln, Nebraska, who is visiting relatives in this county made the REPUBLICAN a pleasant call in company with his uncle, M. C. Rucker. He is a son of J. H. Rucker, of near Surprise. Mr. Rucker went west twenty-four years ago and for the past fifteen years he has been a city mail carrier at Lincoln, Nebraska, and has made a splendid record. He sees great changes in this county since he left, especially in Seymour. The growth of this city was something of a surprise to him. He will return to Lincoln in ten days or two weeks.

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Reduced Fares to Rome City via Pennsylvania Line.

July 18th to August 10th, inclusive, excursion tickets to Rome City, account Camp Meeting and Island Park Assembly, will be sold via Pennsylvania Lines from all ticket stations in the State of Indiana. For particulars apply to nearest Local Ticket Agent of those lines.

Advertised Letters.

The following is a list of letters remaining in the postoffice at Seymour and if not called for within 14 days will be sent to the dead letter office:

LADIES.
Nuckles Katie Miss.
Price Amos Mrs.

GENTS.
Burns, Sam Mr.
Bush Sidney J. Mr.
Johnson Harry Dean Mr.
Luten John H. Mr.
Rowland Jas. Mr.
Reed Clide.

WM. P. MASTERS P

Constipation and piles are twin

They kill people inch by inch, sap life away every day. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea will positively cure you. No cure no pay. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets. W. F. Peters Drug Co.

STOUTS MILL.

Several from here attended the Baldwin—Sharp wedding at Reddington Sunday night.

Wm. Wallace is dangerously ill with heart trouble.

Mrs. John Herron is very sick with rheumatism.

Mrs. Chas. Hammond is very sick.

Bruce Shiels and wife returned to their home at Indianapolis Monday.

Misses Stella Hansel and May Palmer returned to their home at Dupont Sunday after a weeks visit with Ruban Watts and family.

Miss Lula Campbell is some better at this writing.

Pearl Hulse, of Queensville, visited Ella Reid Saturday and Sunday.

E. Wiggs, of Elizabethtown is drilling a well for Wm. Helt.

August Shelby, of Lafayette, is visiting Squire Tempest and family.

Mrs. Andy McFadden, of Chicago, is visiting Wm. McFadden and family this week.

Mrs. Jacob Rutherford is visiting relatives in Indianapolis.

Miss Katie Fleming returned to Indianapolis Wednesday after a week's visit with relatives here.

Misses Estella and Edith Worden visited Gus Remy and family at Elizabethtown Sunday.

Harvy Crittenden and Marshal McLaughlin went to Columbus Tuesday.

Frank and John McKinsey, of North Vernon visited Y. T. Hilderbrunt and wife Sunday.

Miss Bertha Davis who is working at Indianapolis is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. R. Davis.

Miss Clara Fox of Deer Lick visited Harlan Gruber and family Saturday and Sunday.

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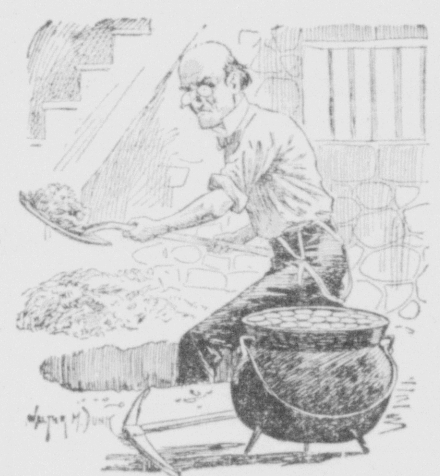
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DeWitt's Witch Salve
For Piles, Burns, Sores.

REFORM IN FAVOR

Terre Haute Gradually Waking Up to the Needs of the Situation.

PEOPLE TIMID ABOUT IT

Public Sentiment in Favor of Giving the City a New Deal Finds But Slow Expression.

The Mayor is at Odds With Board of Safety and a Shaking Up is Promised.

Terre Haute, Ind., July 6.—Mayor Bidaman says that he is determined to remove the members of his board of safety. "I am going to get rid of them," he asserted. There is talk of the board resisting removal. The mayor insists that in summarily removing George Lints as superintendent of police the board was not fair toward Lints and did not have the best interests of the police department in view. He says Lints should not be held accountable for what gambling has been done, for it was behind locked doors, and the police could not get information.

The mayor plainly intimates that the board is trying to make a scapegoat of Lints, now that there is a hue and cry against gambling because Cashier Conzman of the Vigo County National bank lost heavily in a gambling house, although nearly all of it was lost before Lints became superintendent of police. As indicative of the sensitiveness of the people on the saloon issue, little is said of the connection between the midnight order of the board removing Lints, and the latter's declared purpose to close the saloons the next day, the Fourth of July. Enforcement of the law against gambling was to be demanded, but as yet not a word has been said for the enforcement of the liquor laws. It is a fact that Mayor Bidaman has been seriously considering the order to close the saloons at 11 o'clock and on Sundays. He says there seems to be a sentiment, although not yet publicly expressed, in favor of reforming the city.

GOVERNOR WINS OUT

Righteous Crusade Against Gambling Checks Race Meeting.

Indianapolis, July 6.—To use a rather homely expression but one that fits the occasion, the racing game is as dead as a door nail in Indiana. The Indianapolis Racing association has called off its running meeting and abandoned the harness meeting advertised for Aug. 8 to 13. The Elwood Racing association called off its July meeting, finding it did not pay without pool selling. It is rumored that Marion, Logansport and other cities in the gas belt circuit will follow suit. There will hardly be an attempt to revive the game here during Governor Hanly's administration, which continues to 1909, although members of the association declare that a majority of the people countenance bookmaking and wanted the meetings continued. President Blair of the association received a letter from Secretary Downing of the state board of agriculture, calling his attention to the terms of the lease prohibiting gambling and asking him to have it stopped. A meeting of the directors was held at the fair grounds, and it was unanimously decided that rather than embarrass the board, to call the meeting off, as it was considered impossible to continue successfully without pool selling. The relations between the board and the association have been pleasant and neither wanted to embarrass the other. Governor Hanly called on the board to terminate the lease several days ago, but the officers did not care to take drastic action. The meeting was to have continued through Saturday, but the owners of horses and the bookmakers were informed last night that it was all off.

Lineman Electrocuted.
Anderson, Ind., July 6.—While he was at the top of a high pole, working among telephone and electric light wires John Kreiger, thirty-four years old, a lineman for the Central Union Telephone company, grasped a live wire and a moment later fell to the street. The body was frightfully burned by electricity and physicians say the man probably was dead before he fell. His burned hands indicated that they had accidentally made a circuit between the telephone and electric light wires.

Does Well With Wool.
Lagrange, Ind., July 6.—The claim made by H. S. Elderkin of Johnston township, to the championship in wool growing in northern Indiana is well backed by figures. From nine Cotswold sheep he sheared 138 pounds of wool, making 15½ pounds to the head. He sold the wool for 32 cents a pound, a fraction over \$4.50 a head. Last year his clip averaged seventeen pounds a head.

Made Good His Escape.
North Vernon, Ind., July 6.—The fraudulent paper issued by Marion Kale of Combsky, this county, to banks and private parties, which at first was thought to be only few dollars, may amount to \$2,000. Kale gave the authorities the slip, and he has not been heard of since last Saturday.

Good for Stomach Trouble and Constipation.

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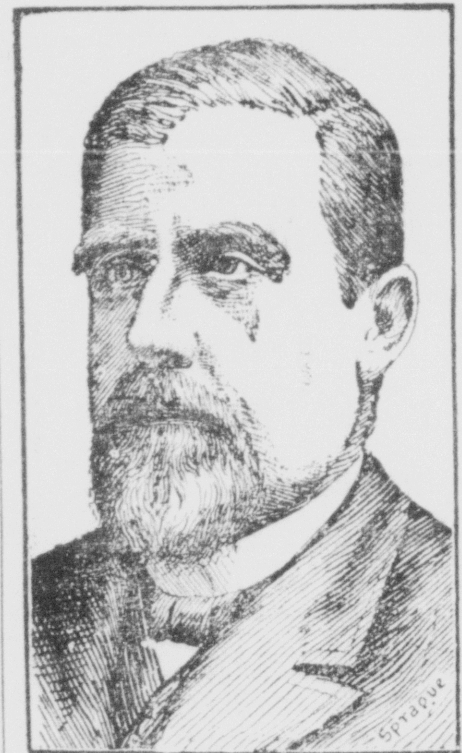
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A Special Discount of 5 per cent. From Sale Price On All Suits Sold During These Eight Days.

TRIAL AT WASHINGTON

Binger Hermann's Case Will Probably Come Up in District Court.

Portland, Ore., July 6.—In the federal court the case against Congressman Binger Hermann, indicted in connection with the land frauds in this state, has been placed at the bottom



CONGRESSMAN BINGER HERMANN OF OREGON.

of the calendar. This is believed to indicate that Hermann will first be brought to trial on the indictment returned against him in Washington, D. C.

In the matter of the indictment and trial of S. A. D. Puter, Marie Ware, Emma L. Watson and State Senator F. P. Mays, charged with conspiracy to defraud the government, it was announced that the first three named had agreed to plead guilty, leaving Mays the only one not admitting his guilt. Cases in which Senator Mitchell is involved were placed near the foot of the calendar, probably indicating that he will not again be tried for alleged offenses against the government.

Washington Washes.
Washington, July 6.—One of the heaviest rainstorms ever experienced in Washington occurred last night when the downpour reached almost the proportions of a cloudburst. Between 7:22 and 8:40 the rainfall amounted to 3.1 inches, more than any day of twenty-four hours, with but three exceptions, during the past thirty-three years.

Illinois Saloon Tragedy.
Litchfield, Ill., July 6.—Walter Munn shot and killed William Coppe in J. A. Hughes' saloon. No cause is assigned for the murder save the intoxicated condition of the principals. Munn escaped from Litchfield on a freight train and is still at large.

Will Apply the Referendum.

Chicago, July 6.—A referendum vote of the question of declaring off the teamsters' strike so far as it applies to the department stores, will be taken tonight by members of the department store drivers' union.

Kodol Dyspepsia Cure
Oligests what you eat.

CABINET GOSSIP

Do the Signs Point to Root as Secretary of State?

Oyster Bay, July 6.—It is not unlikely the president may authorize a statement in the near future regarding the appointment, but he has not indicated yet, at least not for publication, who his choice may be for secretary of state. The president reached Oyster Bay at 11 o'clock today. The trip from Cleveland was without notable



ELIHU ROOT.

incident, although at every station through which the train passed crowds of people had congregated to catch a glimpse of the president. The president talked long and earnestly with former Secretary Root, who had been almost constantly with him since he joined him in Jersey City Tuesday afternoon. It is yet too early to make any announcement regarding the succession to Secretary Hay, but it is known that the subject was considered informally by the president with the friends aboard the train, in whom he reposed the most implicit confidence.

Broker Mysteriously Absent.
Chicago, July 6.—The brokerage company of Frazer & Co. has suspended business. The whereabouts of S. L. Frazer, the active member of the firm, is unknown. Thomas Medill, an associate, has secured a warrant for Frazer's arrest, charging embezzlement.

Fatal Family Quarrel.
Terre Haute, Ind., July 6.—James Bacon stabbed his son-in-law, Alevine Koch, at his home near this city, and the report is that Koch is fatally hurt. Koch took his father-in-law home, and after reaching there they quarreled. The sheriff has not been notified.

Jake Stahl, the manager of the Washingtons, is slated for the position of assistant football coach at the University of Illinois next fall.

Denny Sullivan, the outfielder who was given a try out by Stahl at the beginning of the season, is leading the catters in the American association.

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Story of Yesterday's Games in the Big Leagues Briefly Told.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.
At Cincinnati, 9; St. Louis, 5.
At Chicago, 3; Pittsburgh, 8.
At Philadelphia, 7; New York, 9.
At Brooklyn, 0; Boston, 7.
AMERICAN LEAGUE.
At New York, 1; Washington, 8.
At Cleveland, 6; Chicago, 1.
At Detroit, 2; St. Louis, 1.
At Boston, 4; Philadelphia, 3.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.
At Louisville, 4; Indianapolis, 2.
Second game, Louisville, 9; Indianapolis, 2.
At Milwaukee, 9; Kansas City, 6.
At Columbus, 11; Toledo, 9.
At Minneapolis-St. Paul—Eaten.

Fund to Aid Slayer of Boy.

Philadelphia, July 6.—Chauffeurs over the country are rushing to the defense of William Meyers, who ran down and killed five-year-old Eldon Sarver last Monday night. The Automobile Drivers' association, which has a branch here, has voted a fund of \$500 for Meyers' defense. Expert testimony will be given that a remark made by a person seated in an auto running no faster than five miles an hour could not be heard a few feet away. This was to disprove the statement of a bystander that he heard Meyers say: "Now see me shake the kid up."

Fell From Wharf Boat.
Madison, Ind., July 6.—William Skidmore, fifty-five years old, was drowned from a wharf-boat at Florence, where he went to attend his sister's funeral.

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No. 12 4:40 a. m. daily.....4:41 a. m.

No. 4 9:15 a. m.9:18 a. m.

No. 2 3:40 p. m.3:43 p. m.

No. 8 4:32 p. m. div ex Sun 4:38 p. m.

No. 6 6:03 p. m. div ex Sun. 6:06 p. m.

WESTBOUND

ARRIVE. DEPART.

No. 5 5:24 a. m. dly5:27 a. m.

Makes local stops held. Sunday.

No. 7 10:17 a. m. dly ex Sun 10:25 a. m.

No. 1 11:18 a. m. daily.....11:21 a. m.

No. 11 2:00 p. m. daily2:03 p. m.

No. 3 11:50 p. m.11:53 p. m.

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